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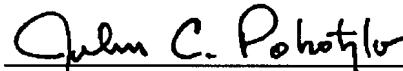
In response to the Election/Restrictions mailed on July 13, 2007, (Paper No. 20070628), the applicants elect the claims of Group I (claims 2, 5-8, 12, 20, 22, 24 and 28-31, and request that these claims be examined together with claims 1, 3, 4, 13-19, 21, 25, 26 and 32.

Applicants request rejoinder of non-elected claims 9-11 upon allowance of claim 4, and rejoinder of non-elected claims 23 and 27 upon allowance of claim 19.

The applicants reserve their right to seek patent protection of any non-elected claims, such as by way of a continuation or divisional patent application for example.

Respectfully submitted,

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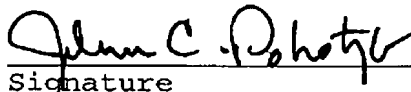
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